Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Will Government pass orders giving preference to Mysoreans?

First Member of Council.—

That is the policy of Government.

Mr. M. P. Somasekhara Rao.—

Have not several Mysore students been refused seats even though they were duly qualified and some non-Mysoreans preferred instead?

First Member of Council.—

We have no detailed information.

Mr. G. Channappa.—

Are not Government aware that Mysore students are refused admission in certain outside Government institutions?

First Member of Council.—

In some places they do get admission.

Mr. G. Channappa.—

As a matter of policy, do you not give preference to Mysorean students in the local institutions?

First Member of Council.—

That is our policy.

Mr. G. Channappa.—

Will Government see to it that outsiders are admitted only after providing for all the local students?

Dewan.—

That is the policy of Government.

MESSRS. M. C. LINGE GOWDA (Mandya Taluk), K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA (Nanjangud Taluk), G. CHANNAPPA (Yedatore Taluk), KULLEGOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk), S. THIMMEGOWDA *alias* THAMMAIYAGOWDA (Special Interest), S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk), H. R. T. RAJAGOPALA MUDALIAR (Hunsur Taluk), RANGADASAIYA (Minority Interest), IBRAHIM KHAN SAHIB (Hunsur

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Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What has been the actual annual expenditure on the Irwin Canal Works ever since the undertaking of the same?

(*b*) What has been the annual cost of establishment and supervision charges?

(*c*) What proportion does the cost of establishment and supervision bear towards annual allotments each year including the current year?

(*d*) The number of appointments held in the following classes by Brahmins and Non-Brahmins in the whole of the Krishnarajasagara Works and Irwin Canal Works:—

1. Executive Engineers
2. Assistant Engineers
3. Sub-Engineers
4. Overseers
5. Sub-Overseers
6. Temporary Maistries
7. Clerks

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.—

A.—9. (*a*).—

Years			Rs.
1927-28	....	....	28,39,445
1928-29	....	....	39,76,105
1929-30	....	....	33,37,854
1930-31	....	....	22,38,914

(*b*).—

Years			Rs.
1927-28	....	....	2,37,799
1928-29	....	....	3,76,924
1929-30	....	....	3,96,927
1930-31	....	....	3,72,755

(*c*) The average for all the years is 11·2 per cent and the actuals vary from 8·4 to 16·6 per cent.

(*d*).—

		Brahmins	*Non-Brahmins*
1. Executive Engineers	....	6	....
2. Assistant Engineers	....	16	....
3. Sub-Engineers	....	8	2
4. Overseers	....	15	4
5. Sub-Overseers	....	148	25
6. Temporary Maistries	....	33	26
7. Clerks	....	73	28

As pointed out in answer to Interpellation No. 36 of the Budget Session of the Legislative Council of 1929, the establishment both for the Krishnarajasagara and Public Works Department is shown in one list and postings are arranged according to exigencies of service.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Would it not be cheaper if the work had been given on contract instead of executing it departmentally?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

The expenditure would have been higher in that case, because the contract rates will be higher on account of the profits of the middle man.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

What are the grounds for thinking so?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

Because the work is carried on through petty contractors and the profits of the large middle men are saved. The actual rates worked out to show this clearly.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

If the work is given on contract, the departmental officers would check the contractor's work. But if it be done departmentally, who would check the work?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

Even in the case of departmental work these works are carried on through contractors mainly, only these being petty contractors and their work would be subject to a series of checks by the departmental officers commencing from Sub-Overseer upwards as in the case of large contractors.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

With reference to answer (*d*), may I know why there is not a single Non-Brahmin in the three grades of Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Sub-Engineers?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

There is no separate staff for the Krishnarajasagara Works. The required staff is obtained from the Public Works Department.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

In the case of the Non-Gazetted staff also, why is the proportion of Non-Brahmins less?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

The staff was already in the Public Works Department, wherefrom they were taken to the Krishnarajasagara Works. The general recruitment is done in the Public Works Department.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Were all these entertained after the issue of the Miller Committee order?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

I have no information. But they were all old hands drafted from the Public Works Department.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Are there no Non-Brahmin Executive Engineers in the State?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

There may be one or two.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Can you arrange to train more non-Brahmin candidates for the Engineering Department by giving them greater scope for study in the Engineering College?

Dewan.—

It is being done now.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

While the total grant has been reduced by one-third, the establishment has not been proportionately reduced. Will not the total cost on establishment be increased thereby?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

It is not possible to send away the staff in proportion to the reduction of the grant. Under recent orders of Government a large staff has been reduced by the abolition of two divisions due to retrenchments. Further reduction will be undertaken as occasion arises.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Were the Assistant and Sub-Engineers' appointments permanent or temporary?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

Temporary.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

In the village of Koppa, are you not having a new channel? If so, was not that scheme condemned once before as non-remunerative?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

Not as non-remunerative; but on the ground that the

soil was not satisfactory, it was advised to be postponed. But subsequently, the soil was examined and pronounced to be suitable.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Is it not to provide place for the thrown-out hands that it was taken up?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

It is not at all so.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

At what distance of the Maddur Branch does the new channel cut the Koppa Village?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

At the thirteenth mile or so of the Maddur Branch.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Has it come to the notice of Government that if it is taken two miles nearer, it would be more suitable?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

We have fixed the spot after taking the levels, etc.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

When was the work sanctioned?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

It is pending the sanction of Government.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Then will the Government re-consider the scheme in the light of my suggestion?

Dewan.—

If detailed information is furnished to Government, they will consider it.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Of the Assistant Engineers, Sub-Engineers and Overseers, how many were recruited direct for the Irwin Canal Works?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

No one was recruited direct for the Krishnarajasagara Works. A certain number was sanctioned, but the recruitment was made by the Public Works Department. A large extra staff has since been disbanded.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

What is the reason for such a wide disparity between the number of Brahmin and Non-Brahmin Sub-Overseers?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

We could not get more of qualified Non-Brahmin candidates.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

What was the difficulty in recruiting more Clerks?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

They were all entertained according to the recruitment rules.

Mr. Kapani Gowda.—

Have you entertained any temporary Maistries for the Irwin Canal Works?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

Yes.

Mr. Kapani Gowda.—

Are you going to discharge them?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

Yes, some of them.

Mr. Kapani Gowda.—

Is it not a fact that some Head Coolies have been promoted as Maistries?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

Notice. If you give details, the matter will be enquired into.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Will the disbanded hands be sent back to the Public Works Department or removed from service?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

Some will be reverted and others will be thrown out.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

How many Non-Brahmins will be thrown out from among the Sub-Overseers and Maistries?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

About twenty to thirty hands from among the Sub-Overseers as such.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

To what communities do they belong?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

I have no information on that point.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Among the discharged, will there be more of Non-Brahmins? Are Government aware of the promise made at the last Legislative Council not to throw out Non-Brahmin employees?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.

No one has been thrown out because he was a Non-Brahmin. But as two divisions were abolished, some had to go.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

How many Maistries were discharged?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

I have no detailed information here. I want notice.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Do Government know that more Non-Brahmins were thrown out than Brahmins?

Dewan.—

We shall enquire.

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Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they did not receive representations from